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forwards at the shopping in Queen Victoria.

of the wreck.
A. M. BIRNEY,
Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 6th June, 1935.

The natives can also be members of this body. The young men of sterling character, and who make the best converts of the heathen Christians, but better educated than the natives, three in Calcutta and two in England, were delivered with the grace and ease characteristic of the race. After such success, the audience were favoured with selections by Sir Robert Harris's private band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. de Costa, the performance being a concert in itself. The improvement in their playing since we first heard of it was marked. There was not that softness which we make a note of; but the selections were so judiciously chosen, that it rendered us all delighted. Dr. Plocher, made the usual address to the graduates, after which he awarded the diplomas, and also the various prizes to the undergraduates.

Those who knew him a quarter of a century ago were favorably impressed with the lively, cheerful Irish lad, and your rapid career, through a number of minor appointments, until you attained a position of responsibility and became an official of light and leading, was watched with keen interest by old hands. And you certainly were an exceptionally lucky candidate for promotion. You could not have been much of a promotion to the Chinese language, two short years ago, and an appointment to the "cadet" ship, yet in 1867 you were made Governor's interpreter and in the following year Secretary to Governor McDowell. There

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